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NIGERIAN CONTINGENT

REF: LAGOS 5356

1. ACCORDING TO UN UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL URQUHART, DURING MEETING APRIL 26 BETWEEN SYG WALDHEIM AND NIGERIAN COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GARBA LATTER PLEDGED COMPLETE COOPERATION IN EFFORTS TO GET NIGERIAN CONTINGENT FOR UNIFIL TO LEBANON AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND INDICATED CONTINGENT COULD BE READY TO DEPART IN SHORT ORDER. IT WAS UNDERSTANDING OF URQUHART AND OTHERS IN UN SECRETARIAT THAT NIGERIA DEFINITELY WISHED
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TO HAVE UN ARRANGE FOR THE AIRLIFTING OF THE CONTINGENT AND FORMAL REQUEST TO US WAS MADE ON THAT BASIS. INFO IN REFTEL, THEREFORE, COMES AS SURPRISE TO US BOTH.

2. URQUHART TELLS US THAT GARBA IS DUE TO ARRIVE BACK IN LAGOS EVENING OF APRIL 28. UN AND WE HOPE THAT GARBA'S RETURN WILL LEAD TO QUICK RESOLUTION OF QUESTION

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OF AIRLIFT AND SUCH RELATED MATTERS AS EQUIPMENT NEEDS.
(FYI: UN CONTINUES TO BE TOTALLY FRUSTRATED IN ITS
EFFORTS TO OBTAIN NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM NIGERIAN
UN MISSION OR TO ENGAGE MISSION IN DISCUSSION OF DETAILS
RELATED TO NIGERIAN CONTINGENT. IT WOULD BE GRATEFUL
FOR ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE IN THIS
CONNECTION, AS IT HAS NO MEANS OF COMMUNICATING DIRECTLY
WITH NIGERIAN AUTHORITIES IN LAGOS ON THIS MATTER.)
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